

Procession of the Paschal Candle

Bells can be used to give the pitch to the singer at the beginning of the procession.

1. At the entrance of the church, an “f” is sounded:



A The light of Christ. **C** Thanks be to God.

2. As the paschal candle reaches the middle of the church, a “g” is sounded:



A The light of Christ. **C** Thanks be to God.

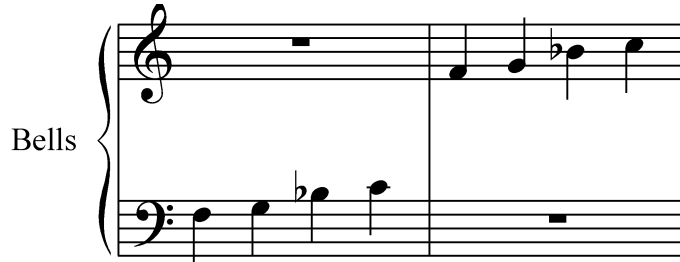
3. As the candle reaches the front of the church, the assisting pastor faces the congregation and an “a” is sounded:



A The light of Christ. **C** Thanks be to God.

Exsultet

The singer should not attempt to time his singing with the entrance of the bells. He simply sings, and the bells repeat their peal at the times indicated.



Bells

Rejoice now, all your heav'nly choirs of angels;

Bells

rejoice now, all creation;

Bells

sound forth, trumpet of salvation, and proclaim the triumph of our King.

Bells

Rejoice too, all the earth, in the radiance of the light now poured upon you

Bells

and made brilliant by the brightness of the everlasting King;

Bells

know that the ancient darkness has been forever banished.

Bells

Rejoice, O Church of Christ,

Bells

clothed in the brightness of this light;

Bells

let all the house of God ring out with rejoicing,

Bells

with the praises of all God's faithful people.

Bells